

CRACK NEW YORK CENTRAL FLIER AGAIN DERAILED BY AUTOMOBILE

TRAIN NARROWLY ESCAPES WRECK IN NIGHT CRASH

Accident of Less Than
Month Ago Nearly
Repeated.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 4.—For the second time within a month a stalled automobile brought to grief early today when the second section of the New York Central's crack flier struck an abandoned automobile at the Union Road crossing here, hurling the giant locomotive of the westbound limited from the rails.

That the entire train was not wrecked, may be ascribed solely to good fortune.

With the Forsyth crossing disaster fresh in their memories, those in charge of the train acted quickly to avert possible repetition of that tragedy. The Depot shops of the New York Central railroad were reached post haste by wire and orders issued to set signals against any and all trains approaching from the east.

Then a hurry up order for the wrecking crew was sent to the railroad offices here.

A substitute locomotive was rushed to the scene, hitched to the train and resumption of the journey continued after a delay of approximately 40 minutes.

Section two of the limited, was running about one hour late. At the Union Road crossing, it hit the stalled automobile. The car was the property of James Kilgore. He said that he saw an engine light nearing from the west. He and a companion abandoned the car and dashed for safety.

The engine from the west, however, was not running on the same track upon which the automobile had been abandoned. The two men were about to return to their car when the twentieth century came out of the east. Part of the stalled automobile was hurled into a ditch. Part of it became entangled beneath the locomotive and with a bound in the air, it jumped its rails, grinding over onto the adjoining tracks at the right. Passengers were awakened but no one was hurt. A bad shaking up was administered to those in forward coaches.

STATE HIGHWAY MEN WILL MEET

Columbus, Jan. 4.—State highway engineers have been called to Columbus for a conference with officials of the highway department Feb. 7, at the Southern hotel. Director Boulay will preside and be one of the principal speakers at the meeting. Other highway experts will speak. A general discussion of the Ohio highway system and prospects will be taken up. The Ohio Engineers' society will also meet here Feb. 7-8. Part of the program will be taken over by the state highway engineers.

SUES FOR DIVORCE
London, Jan. 4.—Lady Ross, wife of Lord Ross, has filed suit for divorce in the Scottish courts, naming Emily Keyhofman, of New York, correspondent, said an Edinburgh dispatch to the Daily Express today.

Before her marriage to Sir Charles in 1901, Lady Ross was Miss Patricia Barclay Ellison, daughter of Andrew Ellison, of Louisville, Ky.

LABOR NOT SYMPATHETIC
Washington, Jan. 4.—The revolutionary movement in Mexico, finds no sympathy in the ranks of American labor, according to a telegram sent today to President Obregon by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor.

FISHER FOLK SEEK BODIES OF NINE MEN WHO PERISH IN SEA

Babylon, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Women of the fisher folk walked along the storm tossed coast of Great South Bay today offering prayers. Out in the Fire Island Inlet, their ruggedest and bravest men fought angry seas searching for traces of nine fishermen, who, last night, went to their deaths. Five others were rescued.

With a crew of two men known as Williams, set out Wednesday to plot The Electra, a new power boat, to Bay shore. He headed through Fire Island Inlet. The sea was running high. His boat grounded on a bar. She stuck all night.

Ashore his mother, Mrs. William Eccleston, learning of the boat's plight appealed to fishermen of the bay.

Captain Arnold Mayne, owner of the 40-foot power boat, The Sid, volunteered to go to the rescue. He picked up his crew.

He took James Delaney and William MacDonald, two of the best "wheelmen" among the sea folk, Frederick Bayne, Garland R. Donald,

Calls Airship Unsafe for
Polar Flight.



Capt. F. R. McCrary

Captain Frank R. McCrary, commanding officer of the Navy dirigible Shenandoah, has made known his opposition to using the aircraft for a cruise to the North Pole, declaring it is unsuited in construction, equipment and cruising radius. Commander Ralph D. Weybacher, builder of the ship, and Captain Anton Helen, formerly test pilot for the Zeppelin Company in Germany, oppose Captain McCrary's contention.

DINES CASE IS MARKING TIME— HAYS TO PROBE

Police Await Outcome Of
Fight-Made By Wounded
Man.

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—"Watchful waiting" characterized the situation in the case of Courtland S. Dines, wealthy mining man, shot by Horace A. Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand.

Police awaited the climax in the double battle Dines is making at the Good Samaritan Hospital against the effects of the bullet wound and pneumonia and the Hollywood film colony awaited the arrival of Will Hays, chief mentor of filmdom, reported rushing westward to investigate the affairs involving Miss Normand and Edna Purviance, two of the screen's brightest luminaries.

Captain of Detectives Herman Cline planned today to take an ante-mortem statement from Dines. No written statement has yet been secured from the Denver oil and mining magnate. This will be secured at once, Cline said, because of the dangerous turn in Dines' condition.

A complaint drawn up charging Greer with attempt to commit murder will be held in abeyance, it was expected today, until the outcome of Dines' battle for life can be determined.

Dines, it was said, at the hospital early today, had a "comfortable night." It was said Miss Normand, who was operated on at the same hospital yesterday for chronic appendicitis, was doing well. Unless unforeseen complications arise, she will be able to return to her home within the next two or three weeks.

Greer was under the care of a physician in his cell today. Stomach trouble has developed and medical examination confirmed his claim, it was said, that he is a sufferer from tuberculosis. He manifested no great worry, however, over the outcome of his own case.

It appeared Mayne sighted Eccleston and his crew of two lying unconscious on the deck of the Electra.

Mayne got them aboard his boat and headed for shore. The sea was running higher. Rain fell in torrents. The rudder parted. Another wave snapped the propeller. The Sid was helpless.

The next wave lifted the boat clear off the water.

Nine men were hurried overboard. Five hung on and they were finally picked up.

At dawn today fishermen manned boats and set out into the sea. All they found, according to early reports, were life preservers and top wreckage of the two boats.

THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS; PARIS PARTLY FLOODED

Seine River Continues to
Rise—Water 22 Feet
Above Normal

Paris, Jan. 4.—With thousands homeless, many suburbs inundated and business crippled from the flood the Seine river continued to rise today.

Colder weather has checked the rains along the upper Seine and it is hoped that the crest of the flood will be reached by Sunday night.

The water was approximately 22.2 feet above normal at noon. A stage of nearly 24 feet is expected by Sunday. Unless there is more rain, it is believed the river will become stationary by Sunday night and begin falling Monday or Tuesday.

Further precautionary measures are being taken to prevent damage in the city.

The situation in low lying suburbs along the river is most serious. Bois de Boulogne, Champs Elysees, Saint Germain and Louveciennes have been isolated.

Whole districts have been evacuated. Relief measures are under way to provide food and shelter for the homeless.

Gendarmes are on duty to prevent looting.

The water has reached the top of the parapet at the Quai d'Orsay, (the foreign office building).

Railway traffic has been further crippled by the closing of the Mirabeau station on the Orleans railway.

Officials declare there is no fear of a food shortage, but there is danger of outbreaks of sickness in flooded residential sections.

Many sections were in darkness during the night.

RELEASE OF CREW OF SHIP SOUGHT

London, Jan. 4.—Upon request of the Canadian government, Great Britain today instructed Henry Getty Chilton, British charge d'affaires at Washington, to ask the United States immediately to release on bail the British members of the crew of the seized sailing ship Tomoka.

Great Britain had previously requested an explanation as to why the Tomoka was seized beyond the three mile limit.

The Tomoka, a three masted sailing ship of Canadian registry, was seized about six weeks ago on suspicion of being a whiskey smuggling vessel.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS ARE FELT IN ITALY

London, Jan. 4.—Three Italian towns—Senigallia, Mondolfo and San Clemente—have been partially destroyed by earthquake shocks that centered in the province of Pesaro E. Urbino, said a Central News dispatch from Rome this afternoon. They will have been rebuilt.

Some quake casualties were reported from country districts of Pesaro E. Urbino province.

Rome, Jan. 4.—Fresh earthquake shocks were reported today from the province of Pesaro Urbino, bordering the Adriatic.

Thousands of panic stricken people are camping in fields, fearing destruction of the towns. The towns of Senigallia and Mondolfo are nearly deserted.

The people fear that a new volcano is opening up.

COASTER IS KILLED

Wooster, O., Jan. 4.—Lofton Parks, 12, was dead today, the first victim of the coasting season. While racing with two other coasters at Shreve, near here last night, Parks turned to see if he was gaining and his sled struck an automobile. His skull was fractured.

HOW TO DRAW TENANTS TO YOUR EMPTY HOUSES

When you have an empty house, apartment or room, it will be a rather nice thing for you to know how to draw tenants like a magnet draws steel filings.

The method is this. Go to the 'phone and say, 'Hello. Hello is this The Gazette and The Republican office? Please connect me with an "Add-taker."

Then you will tell your little story, like Mrs. Fred Anderson, 504 Cincinnati avenue, did last week. And you will rent your property immediately, like Mrs. Anderson did.

If you bear this in mind you will feel much better on rent day.

COOLIDGE'S PILOT HITS SNAGS IN ILLINOIS



J.W. Wood and W.M. Butler

William M. Butler, of Boston, President Calvin Coolidge's campaign manager, sailed into the middle of the stormy political puddle in Illinois a few days ago when he visited Chicago to confer with James W. Wood, Western Director of the Coolidge campaign.

PITTSBURGH FACES WORST FLOOD IN ITS HISTORY

River Rising Inundates Lower Sections—Central Union
Railroad Station in Cincinnati Is
Threatened.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 4.—Temporary abandonment of the Central Union railroad station in Cincinnati may be required tonight, due to an unexpected rise in the Ohio River. The river was near the 52-foot stage this morning and is expected to reach 54 to night.

Flood level is 56, but 53 feet of water will handicap the handling of trains at the station.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 4.—Prospects of the most disastrous flood in history faced Pittsburgh this morning when the waters of the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers, rising steadily in the last 24 hours, reached a

stage of 29.1 feet at eight o'clock, inundating streets in the downtown section.

Entire sections of the north side and Manchester districts, were under water this morning and employees in buildings near the river were working frantically removing merchandise to upper floors.

The first floor of the Baltimore and Ohio freight station was flooded and it was reported the first two floors of the building had been vacated as a precautionary measure. Hundreds of homes were entirely surrounded by water up to the first floor. Property damage will run into thousands of dollars.

FEDERAL OPERATION OF ROADS COST NATION BILLION AND HALF

Washington, Jan. 4.—Federal control and operation of the nation's great railroads during the war time and the six months guaranty period immediately following their being turned back to private ownership cost

the government the sum of \$1,696,000,000.

This final estimate was made today by James C. Davis, director general of railroads, in a report to President Coolidge, which carried with it the announcement that less than one percent of the claims arising out of federal operation remain to be adjusted.

The remaining claims to be checked up at the start of the new year involve only about \$6,000,000.

"This liquidation, which is perhaps the largest, as applied to a single industry, ever undertaken, has been accomplished in practically three years," said Davis in his report.

"The question involved in this liquidation were entirely unique and without precedent but notwithstanding, there were many disputes involving questions of law and very large amounts of money, the adjustments have been carried on to date without any litigation in the courts."

January 1, 1924, marks the end of the tax on the U. S. treasury by the railroad administration for one of the very large responsibilities of the government undertaken as a war measure, and from this time on the railroad administration becomes an income producing asset rather than a liability.

Interest on the obligations due from the carriers and collection of outstanding accounts in the field will more than pay the overhead and complete the payment of all unadjusted claims.

THREE TO HANG

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 4.—Three blackhandes, convicted of the murder of Frank Naples, a barber at Kelly's Hill, near Clarksburg, will be hanged at the State Penitentiary late this afternoon, unless Governor E. F. Morgan intervenes and it was indicated at the capitol this morning that the executive would make no move to prevent the execution.

EGYPTOLOGISTS PENETRATE INTO PHARAOH'S TOMB

Luxor, Egypt, Jan. 4.—Egyptologists exploring the 30-century old tomb of Tutankhamen in the Valley of Kings, today penetrated to the granite sarcophagus, supposed to contain the mummy of the ancient Pharaoh.

Howard Carter, in charge of the dismantling of the tomb, has not set any date for the opening of the sarcophagus.

The explorers who yesterday found a third shrine, were surprised today to find a fourth. When it was opened, the great red and white granite sarcophagus was revealed to their eyes. It is a massive affair of superior workmanship.

Delicate coloring, still fresh after three thousand years, marked the designs traced upon the shrines.

Thousands saved
State in expense

Columbus, Jan. 4.—Thousands of dollars in expense connected with jury trials was saved the state by admission of guilt on the part of many prisoners awaiting trial when confronted with identification by the state Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, it was announced today in the first official report of the bureau.

It was made to State Welfare Director Harper by Superintendent William N. Smith of the Identification Bureau.

The report shows a steady increase each month in the activities of the various branches of the bureau since it was established last August.

SCORE BELIEVED BURIED IN WRECK OF BUILDING

WIFE DECLARES
SHEIK HUSBAND
USED LIPSTICK

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—Arthur E. Koller, who according to his wife, Eleanor M. Koller, used, face powder, rouge and a lipstick and is known as the "best dressed sheik" in the neighborhood, was denied a divorce by Judge Charles W. Hoffman in Domestic Relations Court.

Mrs. Koller said that if she did not put the powder box in the same place he had left it, he would become angry and fling the box across the room.

BIG GUNS USED BY JOHNSON IN VERBAL ATTACK

Voices Five Main Lines
of Fight Against
Coolidge

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Before an audience which packed Masonic auditorium Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California last night opened his campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination.

In his speech, which followed a day of conferences with supporters from the middle west, he laid down five main lines of attack upon the administration of President Coolidge and those who are supporting him for the nomination to be made in Cleveland next June.

These were: First, the increase in the Republican delegate strength from the solid south; second, the Mellon tax plan; third, agricultural relief; fourth, the sale of arms to the Oregon government; and fifth, the alleged lack of a definite foreign policy.

"I have recently observed," Senator Johnson declared, "that certain people, including the distinguished Detroit manufacturer, have deplored that we should have an election this year, and perhaps at all. I will not cede that collectors of revenue, marshals, postmasters and others, may themselves alone nominate candidates for the presidency. I demand that the rank and file of the Republican party shall be consulted concerning the Republican nomination for president, and that their will shall prevail."

Senator Johnson declared the recent action of the Republican national committee in increasing the voting strength of the solid south was scandalous and that nine states below Mason and Dixon's line, in which 493,000 votes were cast for President Harding, had more than two and one-half times the delegate strength of Ohio, which polled 1,182,000 Harding ballots.

Tax Reduction.
"There can be no political issue on reduction of taxes," Senator Johnson asserted, declaring that "no one believes in high taxation." He had found, he declared, that interested persons have asked to have the Mellon plan adopted, but when asked what the Mellon plan was, "none of them knew." "The concern of this tax scheme," Senator Johnson said, "is not for the man of small income, but for those of large incomes, who can best bear the burden."

Big business interests, Johnson continued, are directing a constant and insidious campaign of propaganda against the soldiers' adjusted compensation bill. "We can reduce all of the taxes now existing on incomes under \$10,000 exactly as in the plan presented, and we can reduce other taxes in some degree, and we can also keep our promise to pay the soldiers their due," he contended.

"The government must aid the farmer," Senator Johnson pointed out. "It must obtain for him lower freight rates. It must not only promote cooperation among farmers themselves, but itself just sympathetically cooperate with them."

The senator reviewed the history of the fight against the league of nations, averting to Mexico to declare that the action of the administration in furnishing arms and munitions to the Obregon government to fight revolution there was "immoral, if not illegal." By this action, he contended, "the American government says, if you dare to fight for what you may deem to be right, if you raise your hands against oppression or wrong, the most powerful nation in the world will come to the aid of those you think your oppressors and will maintain existing power."

TO OPPOSE BONUS

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 4.—A group of fifty former service men last night organized an Anti-Bonus League, the object being to save the money for the disabled veterans. The director is Donaldson Brown former sergeant in the 147th infantry.

DEATH TOLL IN ILLINOIS BLAST MAY REACH 40

Searchers at Work On Volcano
of Ice and Twisted
Steel.

Pekin, Ill., Jan. 4.—A volcano of ice from the crater of which still spouted great clouds of smoke and steam—the starch house of the Corn Products Refining Company, destroyed by an explosion followed by fire—today formed the tomb of 20 men.

At least that number of bodies were believed buried in this great heap of brick, twisted steel, smoldering starch stacks and telescoped box cars, the intense heat of which, with dense clouds of steam and smoke prevented progress in the search prosecuted all day yesterday.

By figures of the company, 11 were known to be dead, 9 fatally injured and 20 reported still missing.

Derricks brought into place during the night started at dawn to lift the heavy sections of masonry, steel beams and chunks of freight cars with their load of ice, while an army of 150 workers with pickaxes and shovels attacked the frozen debris. Although streams of water were poured on the hot ruins all day yesterday, and late into the night, some parts of the burning debris could not be approached.

Some box cars were still to be removed from the litter of masonry of the collapsed structure. The explosion had lifted them bodily from the track along the plant and overturned them before the walls fell. Nine men were at work in the cars. Some lives snuffed by the explosion were of American birth. There was noisy grief where the white faced women and men waited today.

Barracks of the Salvation Army rescue workers, first to reach the place, today, were converted into a morgue to shelter bodies while they await possible identification.

OFFICIAL RULING MAY BE ASKED ON POLITICAL ISSUE

Columbus, O., Jan. 4.—That Secretary of State Brown will be called upon to formally rule on the question as to whether declarations of candidates for delegate to national political conventions this year, when filed at the secretary of state's office, must be endorsed, in writing, by a presidential candidate, seemed practically certain today.

Hoke Donihue, Marion, O. manager of President Coolidge's campaign in this state for the Republican presidential nomination, upon opening state headquarters at Hotel Desher here, announced his expectation of submitting to Secretary Brown briefs in support of the convention that all delegates to the Republican national convention to be held in Cleveland next June, when filing their declarations of candidacy with the secretary of state, must file also in writing an endorsement of their candidacies by a presidential candidate.

PALMER AT HELM OF MERCHANT FLEET

Washington, Jan. 4.—Rear Admiral Leigh C. Palmer, retired naval officer, will immediately assume one-man control of America's mighty merchant fleet, with directions to restore it to the lead in world shipping. The United States shipping board will be subordinated in every way and become a rate-making body and adopt regulations.

These plans were worked out by President Coolidge after a conference with the shipping board, the commerce committee of the senate and leaders in the house.

The president's decision will become effective at once and without any confirmation by the senate. The shipping board will immediately meet and declare Rear Admiral Palmer president of the emergency fleet corporation under a resolution of the board. At the same time the board will delegate to the new director of shipping practically all of the powers it now enjoys in the operation of ships and making of contracts.

- Auction Dates Reserved
- Jan. 17—J. W. Tomlinson
- Jan. 21—C. E. Lacey
- Jan. 24—Chas. E. Burnett
- Jan. 28—Greene Co. Durco
- Jan. 29—Chester Harner
- Feb. 6—J. P. Fudge and Son
- Feb. 12—J. M. Swadener

FUR SEAL PACT MAY BE PROBED BY GOVERNMENT

Senator Wheeler Charges Nation Is Out Many Millions

Washington, Jan. 4.—Demand was made on the floor of the senate for an investigation of the fur trust's secret seal-skin contract with the department of commerce, and of the persons involved in obtaining and operating the contract.

The demand took the form of a resolution introduced by Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana. It was referred to the committee on manufactures, of which Senator Robert M. LaFollette is chairman.

From three to five million dollars is the estimated loss to date to the government of the secretly made fur seal contract now held by the Foulke Fur company of St. Louis, Mo. The contract still has seven years to run.

Senator Wheeler said he expected to show that this secret contract was drawn by design to refill pockets emptied of millions by the collapse of the fur trust in 1920, as the result of its worldwide speculations, and that it was drawn with no regard for the government's rights.

Mr. Wheeler, with the support of Senator LaFollette, blocked a move by Senator Jones of Washington and Senator Fletcher of Florida to divert the resolution to the committee on commerce.

The resolution directs the committee on manufactures to summon any person and procure any books and papers needed in its work, and to administer oath.

The name and personality of United States Senator Seldon P. Spencer came into the picture via the St. Louis law firm of Spencer & Donnell, of which he is senior member. Both Senator Spencer and Forest C. Donnell, his partner, admit they were attorneys for Furst Brothers & Company and allied fur-handling concerns. The firm of Spencer & Donnell have also represented the Foulke Fur company, operators of the secret seal-skin contract.

Donnell is now secretary of the Foulke Fur company. Donnell is of record as the legal representative of the Foulke Fur company in the obtaining of the secret contract.

Senator Spencer himself was attorney of record for Philip B. Foulke, now president of the Foulke Fur company, in a damage suit prosecuted against him for alleged infringement of a dye formula used in dyeing government sealskins.

Senator Wheeler declared he has in his possession a list of payments, with dates, made by the fur trust to Spencer & Donnell. The total amount approximate \$80,000. Senator Spencer has publicly admitted receipt of this money by his law firm, and he has publicly denied that any part of it was wrongfully participated in by himself.

CLIFF DWELLER LIVED MUCH AS 1924 N. Y. FOLK

New York, Jan. 4.—Gothamites may soon return to their original status—cliff dwellers!

Sounds like a joke? It isn't. For with the Governor's Housing Commission declaring crowding exists in New York today as it never existed in world history before—3,000 persons in one city block—and with the State Planning Commission estimating the growth of the greater city at 10,000,000 by 1934, comes:

Reginald Pelham Bolton, authority on Indian lore, and says: "For \$2,000 spent in repairs any Manhattanite can find himself an A-1 first-class, right-up-to-the-minute prehistoric dwelling right in the heart of town."

Bolton will take the prospective tenant out to the Inwood Hill section—a few hundred feet off Broadway.

There, on the rugged slopes of the island's rocky cliffs can still be seen the dwellings of the prehistoric cave dwellers, just as they were before the arrival of the early Dutch.

Bolton advocates the bringing of a hundred Indians—the descendants of the Delaware, now scattered through Oklahoma—for tenants here. He favors fixing up the old cliff apartments for these Indians in the heart of the metropolis just as a touch of color.

Bolton, exploring in the cave ruins of the city, has found many interesting things.

"New York women did not originate the fashion of wearing furs in August," he said. "The Indians of New York, long before it was New York, wore furs all year around."

"Neither did the modern woman of Manhattan think up the idea of painting her cheeks an Autumn sunset. The Indians were lavish with their face paint—red was the favorite color."

Bolton says the first settlers of Manhattan were just like the present group—"lobster eaters."

He has found in their ruins the cooked carabons of lobsters by the score. Oysters were another plentiful food.

There is scarcely a New Yorker who knows that the cliff dwellings can be seen right on his own little island. They don't have to go to the San Juan Valley of Colorado or into New Mexico to enjoy such a scene, Bolton points out.

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MAGNUS JOHNSON LOSES MILKING CONTEST.



Magnus Johnson loses.

Magnus Johnson, "dirt farmer" Senator from Minnesota, cast aspirations upon the farming ability of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and it cost him dearly. Mr. Wallace challenged Senator Johnson to a milking contest, and two of the heaviest milk producers at the Soldiers' Home in Washington were provided by General Tasker Bliss, retired, commander of the home, who is shown standing, refereeing the contest. Mr. Wallace won by a half pint in five minutes, old fashioned dry hand. Unsatisfied, Senator Johnson has challenged Mr. Wallace to a buckskin contest. Mr. Wallace is at the extreme left and Mr. Johnson at the right.

POST OFFICE HERE NOW FIRST CLASS

The Xenia Post Office automatically became a first class office January 1, according to uncompleted figures totalling by the postmaster.

Rating of post offices is based on "stamped paper" business, including the business on stamps, stamped envelopes and stamped cards, and \$40,000 worth of business annually is the minimum fixed for first class offices.

The stamped matter business at the Xenia office exceeded the \$40,000 quota, although the exact amount taken in under that classification has not been compiled. The amount is expected to be \$43,000 or about \$3,000 in excess of the minimum required.

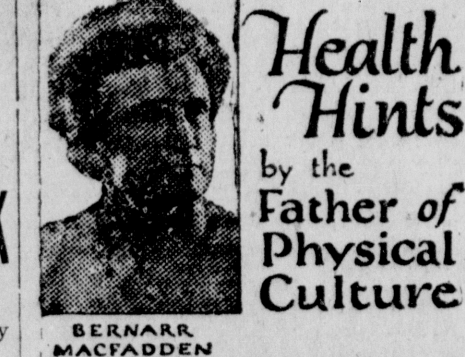
Two new carriers will probably be appointed in Xenia City to increase facilities for handling mail justified by the increased business, according to Postmaster Rice. An appeal for authority to add two new carriers, instead of one as originally announced will be made to the Post Office Department.

The stamped matter business at the Xenia office only represents a part of all the business carried on.

The entire business here amounted to \$1,000,000 in 1918, the peak year of business at the Xenia office.

CANDY CANE VALUED AT \$10 GIVEN AWAY BY STORE
The huge candy cane which attracted much attention in the window of The Quality Sweet Shoppe during the Holiday season became the property of Clifford Hagler, of East Third Street, recently. The cane, which weighed twenty pounds, was made of pure sugar peppermint and was valued at \$10.00. Mr. Hagler has been "settling up" the candy to his friends in lavish fashion ever since the cane was delivered to him.

Ralph Curtis has been the proprietor of the shop since the middle of November.



BERNADINE BERNADINE

Health Hints
by the Father of Physical Culture
Edible leaves, in their fresh condition, contain large amounts of water. Hence, they should not be valued too highly per pound, as it is only the dry weight that counts as food. However, as leaves are not to be relied upon for the fuel supply of the diet, this watery condition or low calory rating does not count heavily against them.

The high value of leaves as food is attributed to the fact that they contain the active, growing cells of the plant. This same thing is true of buds and very tender shoots, or of seed-pods in the immature stages of development. Thus asparagus tips and string beans may, for practical purposes, be considered in the leafy vegetable group of foods. Some of these same attributes are found in the immature green corn or green pea.

There are a few foods classed as vegetables commercially which botanically rank as fruits, such as melons, tomatoes, cucumbers and the eggplant. Melons have no particular food value; they consist chiefly of sugar and water. The cucumber is about as devoid of food value as any substance eaten by man. The pulp of pumpkins and squashes ranks somewhat lower than the poorest root vegetables. The value of the pumpkin pie is in the milk and eggs.

The tomato, on the other hand, is a distinctive and valuable food, being rich in minerals and in organic acids.

The vitamin contents of fruit has not been fully investigated, but we know that the juice of lime or oranges is a remedy for scurvy, and we may reasonably assume that fruits contain water-soluble vitamins. Fruits are probably deficient in the fat-soluble vitamin, which seems to be supplied in abundance from milk or egg fat, or from green vegetables.

No scientific consideration of the subject can fully portray the dietetic value of fruits. Fruits are the natural dessert and should be used as such.

With the possible exception of dates, figs and raisins, fruits are not to be considered as suitable for forming any great bulk of the diet, or replacing other food groups. But these sweet fruits may be very profitably used in the place of artificial sugars, and also to cut down the quantity of cereal starch. Nuts should be used in the diet as a food, not as a relish; they should be a part of the meal and not taken in addition to the meal. Nut meats should be thoroughly masticated, as they are not digestible when swallowed in large particles.

Fewer Arrests Made In 1923 Than Year Previous

With prohibition five years only part were collected. In many cases the offender elected to serve out the amount in the County Jail or Dayton Work House, and in other cases all or part of the amount was later suspended in Municipal Court.

The constantly changing personnel of the Police Department in the last twelve months, has hindered the efficiency of the police, in the opinion of Chief Graham. With the exception of Patrolman Charles Simms, none of the men on the department now have had more than a few months' experience at police work, and the department during the last year has been constantly breaking in new patrolmen. Increased salaries might raise the standard for police jobs and help to keep veteran officers, it is believed.

The amount of fines assessed is almost twice that in 1922, which was \$3,562 the police records show. The costs that year amounted to \$326.40, and there were 219 arrests. During 1923 fines amounted to only \$2,439 and costs to \$452.50, for 326 arrests. Chief Graham only served in that capacity during nine months of 1920, and his records for that period show \$1,543.76 assessed in fines, costs amounting to \$408.69 and 232 arrests.

Comparison figures with years previous to the operation of the Volstead law, shows that arrests for drunkenness have greatly fallen off. As compared with 41 arrested in 1923 on this charge, 123 were arrested in 1917 and 98 in 1918. There were 36 disorderly cases in 1917 while there were 43 in 1918 and nine arrests for drunk and disorderly in 1923 there were 29 arrests for disorderly conduct and ten for drunk and disorderly conduct. The fact that most of the drinking is done secretly now, is responsible for the dropping off of arrests, it is said.

Arrests during 1923 were for the following charges: drunk, 41; disorderly conduct, 29; carrying concealed weapons, 2; drunk and disorderly, 10; petit larceny, 3; possessing liquor, 21; writing checks without funds, 1; burglary and larceny, 1; loitering, 9; beating a board bill, 1; selling cigarettes to a minor, 1; driving an automobile while intoxicated, 2; driving over a fire hose, 1; reckless driving, 6; nonsupport, 2; suspicion, 6; driving two automobiles with one license, 1; assault and battery 1; threatening to kill, 1; grand larceny, 2; old fines, 3; driving through a funeral procession, 2; gambling, 5; safekeeping, 1; indecent exposure of person, 1; delinquent, 1; lunacy, 1; selling liquor, 1; deserter, 1; violating a city ordinance, 1; driving without rear lights, 41.

LIQUOR COURT ABOLISHED
Stuebenville, O., Jan. 4.—The village court at Richmond, O., which attracted statewide attention because of attempts of dynamiters and gunmen on lives of dry agents, has been abolished with the retirement of Mayor Frank McCullough. Mayor J. H. Harbort, who recently took office, announced he would not engage in prohibition work extensively.

FILMS WILL NOT BE BARRED IN OHIO
Columbus, O., Jan. 4.—I see no reason at the present time for barring from Ohio motion picture films in which Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance have taken parts," declared State Director of Education Riegel here today. Director Riegel's declaration was made when his attention was called to publish reports that the Memphis Tennessee Board of Motion Picture Censors announced that films in which Miss Normand appears will be barred there permanently and that films in which Miss Purviance appears will be suspended pending final determination of affairs connected with the shooting, at Los Angeles of Courtland S. Dines last Tuesday night.

ORPHIUM THEATRE

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GIRL DARES IGY BLIZZARDS FOR PLATINUM MINE

Laramie, Wyo., Jan. 4.—A story rivaling in drama the fiction of the frozen northland was revealed here in the announcement that Rose Chrisman, a pretty school teacher in the little rural school at Centennial, 30 miles west of here, had "staked out a claim" near Platinum Fork, where a vein of valuable platinum was recently reported discovered.

Excitement here over the platinum discovery and tales of the prospective wealth to follow fired the imagination of the pretty school teacher, formerly of Okmulgee, Okla., and she set out alone on a trip that hardened prospectors, lured to Arctic temperatures of the Wyoming mountains and expert in the use of snowshoes and skis, have hesitated to undertake.

Miss Chrisman's feat was accomplished by snowshoeing from Centennial, in the face of a threatening blizzard, to the Alpine region four miles beyond, where a veteran prospector found a sample of ore that assayed fabulously rich in platinum and palladium.

The young girl made the trip over the protests of several grizzled prospectors, who insisted they could "smell" snow in the air; and the snow they referred to was not the ten to fifteen feet of dust-dry ice particles previously fallen, but impending snow that might swoop down on the wings of a blizzard. It was the blizzard they feared, not the 1,500 foot climb on snowshoes to the potential platinum field, four miles distant.

And a blizzard 10,000 feet above sea level is a thing to be feared. A strong man is frequently lost and frozen before he even realizes his danger.

But Miss Chrisman had made up her mind to stake out a platinum claim. The recent visit of the State geologist, his promise to return with the going out of the winter snows, and the struggling in of prospectors had fired her fanciful dreams of wealth and fixed her purpose. She started out in the morning with the dreaded blizzard aborning, but the weather cleared suddenly and by night she was back in the mountain hamlet, having staked out her claim in the Platinum Fork and suffered no serious ill effects from the exposure.

It was a bitter cold and dangerous trip, however. Not so difficult in the

thick pine woods, but in the open spaces the wind raged and the air was filled with stinging snow, and perhaps Miss Chrisman might have fared worse despite her pluck and fine determination that refused to concede anything to feminine frailty had it not been for the chivalrous impulse of one of those same grizzled prospectors who had sought unsuccessfully to dissuade her from the perilous journey.

"I'm danged if I ain't going to look after that little lady!" he announced as he thrust himself away from the improvised card table beside the barrel stove. "If it comes a bad blizzard we'll both maybe need looking after, but—"

And he grunted and followed Miss Chrisman.

It was this ancient "mountain rat" who piloted the young woman back to camp through the thick fog of blowing snow that required a sixth sense for direction rather than keen eyesight.

"But she sure got a fine location," stated the old prospector upon his return, his fingers stiff with cold, "picked it out like an old-timer."

And so it transpires that a pretty, young rural school ma'am has filed in this new ore field—the first woman to locate a claim.

It should bring her wealth, if that first sample taken out and assayed here is an accurate index of the richness of the field.

DR. D. K. GOTWALD DIES ON THURSDAY

Springfield, Ohio, January 4.—Dr. David K. Gotwald, 63 years old, died of heart disease at his home here last night.

Coming to Springfield in 1895, Dr. Gotwald was a practicing physician here for more than 25 years. He was connected with many of the city's foremost business activities.

A. H. Penfield, recently sentenced to 21 years in Atlanta Federal prison for looting the Springfield National Bank, is a son-in-law of Dr. Gotwald.

Dr. Gotwald was a member of the Board of Directors of the O. S. and S. O. Home, this city, and was interested in the affairs of the institution.

DEATH OF GIRL IS STILL MYSTERY AS PROBE IS STARTED

Canton, O., Jan. 4.—Mystery surrounding the death of pretty Ruth Hunter, 19, whose body was found on a deserted road here Wednesday night is growing more marked today.

Although working on the case 26 hours, police and county officials, admit they are at a loss to determine the cause of death or to establish the identity of the person who was responsible.

Louis E. Griffith, president of the United Manufacturing and Machine Company was questioned concerning the case by authorities but denied his guilt through a severe grilling of several hours' duration. Griffith was not taken into custody primarily on any charge pertaining to the death of the girl. Margaret Fach, friend of Miss Hunter, furnished authorities with a description of a man who she said had been attempting to lure her friend into his new Packard sedan.

Working on this tip, police finally learned the name of Griffith who had recently purchased a new sedan of the type described by Miss Fach. They secured a photograph of Griffith and Miss Fach is said to have identified him as the man who had been flirting with Miss Hunter. Police then paid a visit to Griffith's home and searched the premises where they, it is alleged, found a quantity of liquor. This was seized and later in the day Griffith was taken into custody.

When taken to the county jail he was asked concerning his alleged relations with the girl. It is said he admitted knowing the girl but denied that he had the girl in his car Wednesday night.

EAST END NEWS

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH

A. M. Howe, Pastor
9:30 a. m. Sunday School, Mr. Henry Gales Supt. 10:45 a. m. Worship and sermon. 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Elizabeth Simms Pres. Leader of group No. 4 will have charge of program. 7:45 p. m. Worship and Sermon, under the auspices of the Pew committee. Rev. T. A. Glynn will preach.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR

ALL our stock of Winter Underwear and Hosiery must be sold. We have placed prices on this Merchandise that will insure quick sale

Ladies' and Men's Winter Underwear

Men's Fleece Union Suits, \$2.00 Value January Sale—\$1.39 Garment	\$2.50 Medium Weight Ladies Union Suits. January Sale—\$1.00 Garment
Men's \$3.50 Wool Union Suits, Carter Make January Sale—\$1.95 Garment	Extra size Fleece Union Suits, Ladies' January Sale—\$1.50 Garment
Ladies' medium weight Union Suits, \$1.25 Value. January Sale—75c	Carter's make of Ladies Wool Union Suits January Sale—\$1.95
Ladies' Fleece Union Suits, \$1.25 Value January Sale—75c	20 per cent discount on all Men's or Ladies' Wool Union Suits or Separate Garments.
Carter's Heavy Cotton Union Suits, Ladies' January Sale—\$1.00 Garment	Children's Separate Pants, January Sale—25c
\$2.00 Ladies' Fleece Union Suits, January Sale—\$1.45 Garment	Children's Sleeping Garments, January Sale—75c Suit

Ladies' and Mens' Hosiery

\$3.50 Ladies' Wool Hose, English make January Sale—\$2.25 Pair	Ladies' Heather Cotton Hose, 50c value January Sale—39c Pair
\$2.25 Ladies' Wool Hose, English make January Sale—\$1.69 Pair	Ladies' Black Fleece Hose, January Sale—42c Pair.
One lot of Ladies' Wool Hose values to \$3. January Sale—\$1.00 Pair	Ladies' Outsize Lisle, Black, January Sale—42c Pair
Ladies' \$1.00 Wool Hose, January Sale—69c Pair	\$1.00 Value of Men's Silk and Wool Half Hose January Sale—79c Pair
75c Ladies' Sport Lisle Hose, January Sale—59c Pair	Men's 75c Heather Wool Hose, January Sale—49c Pair
	Men's 50c Black and Cordovan Wool Hose January Sale—39c Pair

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Personal and Society

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LODGE OFFICERS INSTALLED THURSDAY

Officers of Phoenix Rebekah Lodge were installed at the lodge hall, Thursday evening. They were as follows: Mrs. Lulu Patterson, Noble Grand; Mrs. Vesta Fudge, Vice Grand; Mrs. Maude Need, recording secretary; Mrs. Emma Simons, financial secretary; Mrs. Lucy Haines, treasurer; Mrs. Belle Banker, left supporter to Noble Grand; Mrs. Bertha Crow, right supporter to Noble Grand; Mrs. Nellie McElfresh, conductor; Mrs. Mollie Hornick, warden; Mrs. Anna Hickman, right supporter to vice grand; Mrs. Mary Harrison, left supporter to vice grand; Mrs. Blanche Miller, chaplain; William Harrison, Outside Guardian; Mrs. Zana Buttz, Inside Guardian and Mrs. Elizabeth McElfresh, pianist.

SECOND U. P. MISSIONARY MEETING AT HASTING HOME

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Second United Presbyterian church, was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Hastings, on East Market Street. The meeting, opened with a prayer service conducted by Mrs. Ada Torrence. A most interesting program on Abyssinia was in charge of Mrs. R. E. Bryson, assisted by Mrs. Reuben McClellan, Miss Jennie Moffett and Mrs. George Moore.

Following a business session the society's calendars for 1924 were distributed and a refreshment course served. Mrs. Hastings was assisted by Mrs. J. M. Bull, Mrs. Earl McClellan and Mrs. Jeanette Morrow. Forty women attended the meeting.

Mr. J. W. Mullin, formerly of this city, with his son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kreckler, of Hamilton, Ohio, are leaving this week for Florida to spend the winter.

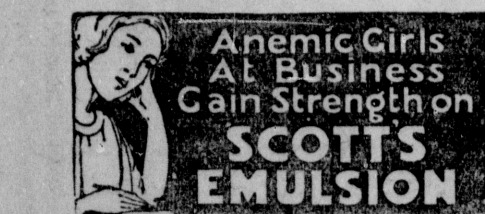
Styles BY LENORE

At an exhibition the other day of smart styles for resort wear, one of the most admired models was a dress of Lanvin green kasha with a deep white belt distinguished by an interesting and most unusual fob arrangement.



ment. You may see the idea sketched above. The fob is made of metal with cut-out initials and is strung on an inch and a half width band of the same material as the dress.

This is a splendidly dignified gown, the lines of which, softened by pleated panels and slight gathers below the shoulders of the bodice, are becoming to the average figure. Copied in any of the smart shades, such as beige (of a pinkish cast) reddish brown, or a subdued plaid material, this is a model which may be depended on for a chic street dress throughout the spring. The fob may be copied in bright leather.



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YOUNG PEOPLE ARE ENTERTAINED AT "KINGDOM"

Miss Emma King entertained a company of seventeen young people, at "The Kingdom" on East Main Street, Thursday evening, at dinner and cards.

The guests included a number of college students, invited to meet Miss King's niece, Helen King Taylor of Vassar College, and her nephew, Mr. Edward Vanderveer Taylor, both of Columbus. Neither of the honor guests was able to attend the party, owing to the illness of Miss Taylor, who is suffering with tonsillitis at her home in Columbus.

ENTERTAIN AT FAMILY DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams, of East Second Street, entertained their children at dinner, New Year's Day. Covers were laid for the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Persinger, of near Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cline and children, Virgil and Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams and children, Robert and Helen, of near Bowersville, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pickering and son Herbert, of the Jasper pike, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Adams of near Bowersville.

DINNER GIVEN FOR SON AND BRIDE TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Short of the Stone road entertained about twenty-five of their relatives at dinner, New Year's day, honoring their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Short, of near Xenia.

ENTERTAIN CLASS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bryson are entertaining the members of Mr. Bryson's Sunday School Class of the Second U. P. Church, this city, at their home on the Springfield pike, Friday evening.

CLUB GATHERING

Mrs. R. W. Irwin entertained the members of her afternoon club at an all-day sewing party at her home, at Pleasant and Galloway Streets, Thursday. Nine women were Mrs. Irwin's guests. A delicious luncheon was served by their hostess.

P. T. A. MEETING

The Orient Hill Parent Teacher Association will meet Monday afternoon January 7, at 3:15 o'clock.

Miss Faye Cavanaugh of West Market Street, is spending the week end in Portsmouth, Ohio, with friends.

Mrs. Charles S. Dean, of East of this city, is confined to her home, suffering from a severe at- tack of lumbago.

"PROGRESSIVE PARTY" ENJOYED WEDNESDAY

Thirteen girls of the Junior Class of Central High School, enjoyed a "progressive party," Wednesday evening. The group began the evening's entertainment at the home of Miss Anna Louise Jones, where the "appetizer" was served. The main course was served at the home of Miss Mary Hamlin; the salad course, at Miss Vivian Stuffs; and the dessert, at Miss Elizabeth Piper's. The girls then enjoyed a theater party at the Bijou, and later went to the home of Miss Mary Caroline Smith, for a slumber party. Breakfast was served at the home of Miss Edith Davidson. The party included, the Misses Mary Ballantyne, Mary Caroline Smith, Anna Louise Jones, Elizabeth Bickett, Mary Hamlin, Marjorie Street, Mary Crawford, Edith Davidson, Elizabeth Piper, Helen Miller, Vivian Stuffs, Pauline Nash and Louise Wood.

SURPRISE PARTY IN SPRINGFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Patterson, of 414 Cedar Street, Springfield, were given a surprise dinner party New Year's Night, by twenty-five of their relatives.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weiss, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Patterson, and family, of Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baugh, and daughter, of Goes; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weiss, Jr., and family; Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Drako, and family, of Yellow Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Grube, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Patterson.

LODGE MEMBERS ARE RECEIVED AT KANY HOME

Sixty-five members of Aldora Chapter, No. 262, Order of the Eastern Star, and their husbands were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kany, at their home on South Detroit St., Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Wilkins, was the first prize winner in two guessing contests and Mrs. Frank Land of Newark, O., and Mrs. J. J. Stout of this city, were the other prize winners. Cards and a social time amused the guests during the remainder of the evening. Mrs. Kany served a two-course luncheon.

CHRISTMAS GREENS, THROUGHOUT THE ROOMS AND A Gaily lighted Christmas tree, decorated the Kany home.

SOUTH SIDE W. C. T. U.

South Side W. C. T. U. will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Wolf, East Church Street, Thursday, January 10. The Mother's meeting program will be in charge of Mrs. Harry Siefert. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish, sandwiches, plate, cup and spoon.

TO ENTERTAIN FRIDAY

The Young People's Society of Christ Episcopal Church will give a party in farewell to its members who are returning to school and college, Friday evening, at the Parish House.

DIES IN BARNYARD AT HOME THURSDAY

Elias Fogle, 77, life long resident of the vicinity of Yellow Springs, was found dead in the barnyard at his home near that village, about three o'clock, Thursday afternoon, by members of his family. Death was caused by heart trouble from which Mr. Fogle has suffered for some time. He was able to make a trip to Yellow Springs village, Thursday morning. He had been dead about half an hour when found.

He is survived by his wife, and one daughter, Mrs. George A. Conter, near Yellow Springs. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, from the home, in charge of the Rev. W. A. Whitmer, of the Yellow Springs Methodist Church. Interment will take place at Byron Cemetery.

TWO TOWNS LOOTED

Mr. Gilead, U. S. Marshal, authorities are searching for a band of robbers, that visited Fulton and Marengo, in this county. They ransacked several stores and looted both postoffices. The thieves secured little cash, but got away with several hundred dollars worth of merchandise.



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CONVICTED SLAYER DIES IN THE CHAIR

Columbus, Jan. 4.—Edward Long, 4, Belmont county slayer, died in the electric chair at the penitentiary early today for the murder of Charles Conrad, Barnesville taxi driver.

Long killed Conrad after engaging him latter for a trip. Conrad's body was thrown from the auto by Long, who appropriated the car.

According to evidence at the trial, Long killed Charles Conrad just outside the limits of Barnesville, O. He was caught two weeks later and confessed to the crime. He later confessed again, and during the trial did not appear in his defense, the jury returning the verdict of death after only two hours' deliberation.

The state board of clemency, after a hearing yesterday, said it found no reason to make a recommendation for clemency to the governor. Previously a committee of alienists had found Long sane, but mentally deficient.

SUPPORT PLEDGED

Elyria, O., Jan. 4.—Pledges of support from every section of Ohio have been received by Senator J. P. Burke, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor and the committee managing his campaign. It was announced here today.

Plans for a vigorous speaking campaign are already being made.

KLEAGLE DENIES CHARGE

Lorain, O., Jan. 4.—The "crookedness in handling Klan funds and mismanagement in the rule" of the Lorain order, were denied by the Lorain kleagle, who said that the charges were made by a small group of "insurgents."

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\$3.98, worth up to \$8.50.
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uroy Suits one-fourth to one-third
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\$21.00 ones now ----- \$13.50
Men's leatherette sheep lined \$16.50
coats, now ----- \$12.48
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WHEN DAWES SETS FOOT IN EUROPE.

On the high seas today, Europe-bound, are Charles G. Dawes and Owen D. Young, American members of a committee named to reassemble the facts about Germany's financial situation and to find ways and means of balancing the Teuton budget. It is a responsible task, but as far as the fact-finding is concerned it need not be overly difficult.

When the general proceeds to Berlin he will find a capital long determined to evade reparations. He will find a nation with resources untouched by actual fighting and a country with its material wealth unimpaired. He will see a government bankrupt in more ways than one and a currency whose value is zero, minus.

He will hear a people pleading long-standing public and private poverty, the same people who found billions of gold marks to maintain passive resistance against an aggrieved nation with a just claim. He will be told of a middle class reduced to slow starvation and workers barely able to exist, but he must discover for himself the truth that poverty and misery came by deliberate German destruction of the value of German currency and in the wiping out of public and private securities.

He will find Big-Business barons who have piled up giant fortunes and have rushed all their gains that could not be built into new plants and new equipment beyond the German frontiers. The new mills, mines, canals, harbors and shipping are there for him to see. In this poverty-pleading country he will find a German countryside where peasant barns, bins and granaries are crammed with food-stuffs.

If his natural keenness is with him, the German tricks of inflation, evasion, smuggling, and debasement, of defiance mixed with whining, should not mislead the man who shook the truth out of our money-spending bureaus and taught them that governments should save as well as spend money. He is not a patient man, this "Hell and Maria" Dawes, and thus far has shown himself hard to befooled.—Public Ledger.

GEDDES RESIGNS.

That outspoken and able Briton, Sir Auckland Campbell Geddes, will not return to Washington as Ambassador. His broken health and dimmed sight cause him to surrender with regret a post where he had shown great energy and high talents. He served in Washington less than three years and, despite his handicaps, has left his mark upon the relations between this country and Great Britain. His report on conditions at Ellis Island stirred up much interest in the British Isles and considerable resentment in certain American quarters. He had much to do with the successful negotiations for the funding of the British debt and, whenever possible, followed his policy of accommodation and conciliation.

During the last six months of his tenure he has been in England. Victim of a gas attack while serving on the western front in 1918 and since then virtually an invalid, he has bowed to the inevitable. Official Washington liked the big, upstanding Britisher and his hearty and democratic ways. As an authority on international trade, doctor and professor of anatomy, head of a Canadian university, organizer, soldier, statesman and diplomat, he knew his way about in the world. He will be missed and mourned in Washington, where his friends were many. For the time, at least, Great Britain loses the services of one of her most distinguished sons and a promising diplomatic career comes to a pause.

ANOTHER QUADRENNIAL WRANGLE.

The first state on any national convention roll call is Alabama. It begins to appear that when Alabama is called at Cleveland, June 10, that call will summon the first contesting delegation. On Friday Hiram Johnson announced he would enter the Alabama Republican primary. On Saturday the State Republican Executive Committee announced there would be no primary. The Johnson leader straightway charged that the committee was a hand-picked body, picked in the interest of Calvin Coolidge and in no way representative of Alabama Republicans. So the Coolidge men will hold a State convention, and the Johnson backers threaten to have a primary. Contesting delegations from Alabama are certain if this is done. However, a part of the regular routine of many Republican conventions has been these quadrennial wrangles between contesting Southern delegations. It will be an old story to the oldtimers.

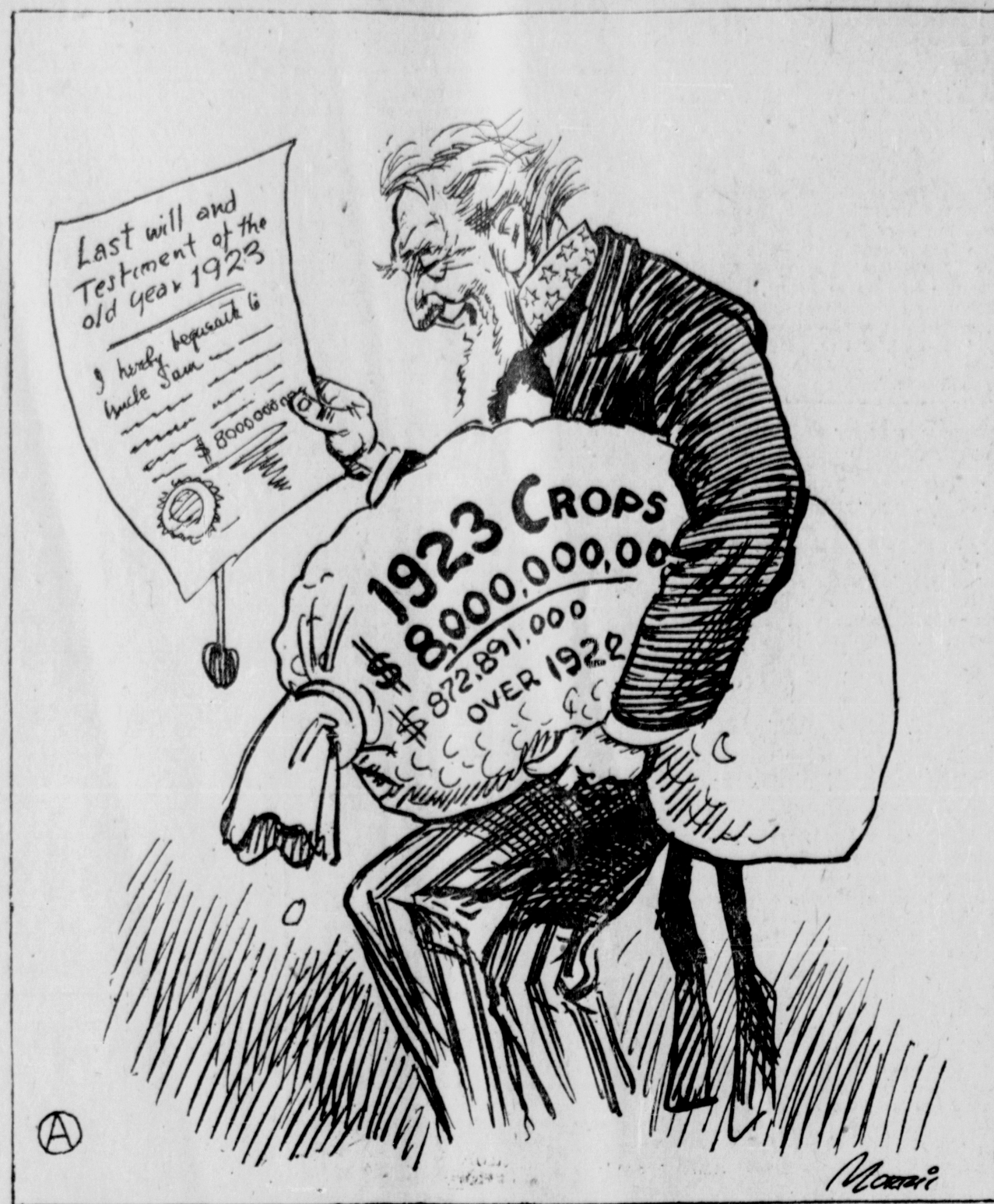


Just Folks
by Edgar A. Guest

WILL POWER
Will power baffles the wisest men.
They can measure the force of steam.
They can reckon and count to the last amount.
The strength of an iron beam;
They can tell you the load that a horse can pull
And the work that a pump will do,
But no one on earth can compute the worth
Or the strength of the will of you.
They can reckon in pounds what your arms can lift
But master you still remain,
For they cannot say, though you fall today,
That you never can rise again.
For a subtle, mysterious power you hold
Which never the eye can see,
And no one can tell, though he knows you well,
The man you have willed to be.
Will power isn't a piston blow
Nor the throb of an engine's wheel,
It's a subtle force from a living source
Which the trials of life reveal.
It's what do you do 'neath the tug and strain
And it's whether you're false or true,
It's how do you fight when you know you're right.

And it's all that there is to you.
It isn't your face that shall make you fair
And it isn't your strong right hand.
It isn't your grin when you're sure to win,
But whether the strain you stand,
And the man which you face in your looking glass,
And the man which your fellows see,
Through the lines of care and the smile you wear,
Is the man you have willed to be.
W. C. T. U. BOARD MEETING
A meeting of the Greene County Executive Board of the W. C. T. U., will be held next Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. E. F. Gale, East Main Street, over the Siles Bakery. The session will open 9:30 o'clock.
POLICE HAVE COAT
Police are holding a boy's coat, taken from the Orphium Theater, E. Main St., Thursday night and taken to Police Headquarters later by the youth who took it from the theater. The owner can identify it at Police Headquarters to obtain possession.

THE INHERITANCE



1904--Twenty Years Ago--1924

The rural carriers have filed their reports with Postmaster J. F. Orr, showing the amount of mail collected and delivered on the various routes out of Xenia for the month of December. On all the routes there were delivered 6,258 letters and 30,917 newspapers.

Xenia has been experiencing some of the coldest weather of the winter for a couple of days past. The temperature varies from twelve to twenty degrees below zero.

Mr. Charles S. Johnson, who for over six years has held the office of coroner of Greene county, retired from the duties of his position, Monday. He was succeeded by Mr. Walter A. Clemans, who for some time has been engaged in the study of medicine at the office of Dr. Galloway.

The historic spots in Greene County are to be marked in a definite manner by Catherine Greene Chapter, including the "council house" and the Simon Kenton gauntlet at Old Town.



Efficient Housekeeping

by Laura A. Kirkman

CAN YOU BAKE A GOOD CHOCOLATE CAKE?

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Bananas
Cereal
Liver and Bacon
Toast
Luncheon
Baked Rice and Cheese
Celery
Tea, Rolls, Applesauce
Dinner
Veal Cutlet
Baked Potatoes
Peas
Coffee
Raisin Pie

Several Reader Friends have written to ask me for a "just how" recipe for the following cake:

Chocolate Fudge Cake: This is a three-layer cake made with the following ingredients: Three-quarters of a cup of light brown sugar, three-quarters of a cup of granulated sugar, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of sweet milk, three un-beaten eggs, one and two-thirds cups of ordinary bread flour, one scant teaspoon of baking soda and two squares of unsweetened chocolate. (Neither baking powder nor flavoring extract are used in this cake.)

Begin to mix it as follows: Shave the two squares of chocolate and put them into a china cup, then stand the cup on the back of the range so that the chocolate will melt gradually. In the meantime, put into a mixing bowl the two kinds of sugar and stir them well together; add the butter and cream it thoroughly with the sugar. Then add the half cup of milk. Break the three eggs into the bowl and stir vigorously. Hold your flour-sifter over the bowl and put into it the one and two-thirds cups of flour; also toss into the sifter the scant teaspoon of soda and shake a little

before beginning to sift. After stirring the flour into the ingredients in the bowl, add the melted chocolate and turn the batter into three buttered layer-cake pans. Slip these into a medium oven to bake for from 35 to 45 minutes. Toward the end of the baking period you may open the door to look at the cake. If done it will have shrunk well away from the sides of the pan and be delicately browned. Turn the three baked layers out

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SORE THROAT

Gargle with warm salt water—then apply over throat—**VICKS VAPORUB**
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Today's Talks

RATIONS

First there was the lonely figure of a man in a strange and unsympathetic world.

Then the tribe came. But that was not such an improvement after all, for the soul of the man wanted a fuller expression—something that was himself and a sympathetic combination of all human kind. To achieve this, however, he had to build within himself something upon which he could live while he excused himself into the world—he had to ration himself in advance.

And so it came about, after great privations, sufferings and sacrifices, that leaders of blood and iron arose in the world and civilization moved forward.

Today we look upon the work of ages. We are better equipped, in our tendencies and characteristics of those who dug the soil and burned the pine knot and bred courage.

No matter how poorly born you may have been, you have been gifted with certain equipment, and from this you are asked by the great God to ration your mind and heart and go forward.

To a great degree you are asked to start at scratch.

The hunter, the adventurer, the soldier, must go forth with his rations prepared beforehand—and you must as you go into the serious work of life.

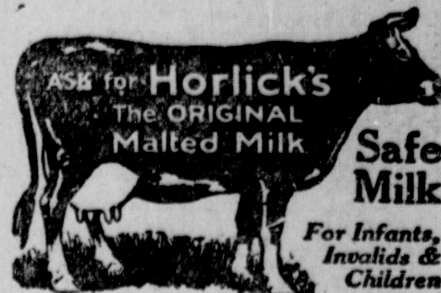
If you have squandered or misused

your rations, you must start all over again. Years, after all, are but means of measurement, so have no discouragement on your heart. Conrad, probably the greatest master of English in the world today, could not write more than his own name until after the age of 21.

To you—the day is not all gone. Life is young for you. Look your experiences in the face. Let the stars whisper a silent message to you in some hour of serious meditation. Start today to re-ration your mind and heart and body.

Kipling says that "the utmost any generation can do is to rebaptize each spiritual or emotional rebirth in its own tongue."

Greater life lies beyond. Ration yourself for it!



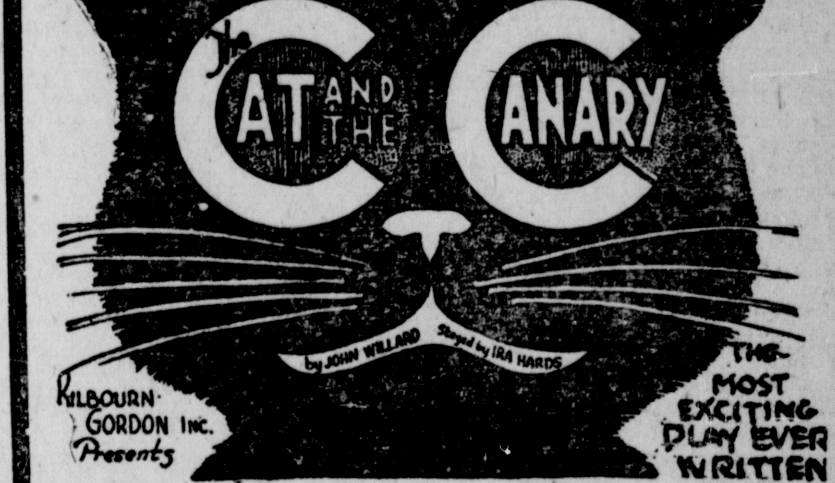
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BEEF ROAST PRIME CHUCK PER LB. 14c

PORK LOINS 10 POUNDS AVERAGE, WHOLE OR HALF 15c

PORK CHOPS CHOICE LEAN PORK, PER LB. 15c

PORK ROAST FRESH CALLA HAMS, PER LB. 11c

PURE LARD NO. 5 PAIL 65c
NO. 10 PAIL \$1.29

BULK SAUER KRAUT, Per Pound 5c

FRESH SPARE RIBS, Per Pound 12c

BREAKFAST BACON 3 POUND CUTS, POUND 17c

SMOKED HAMS MILD CURE WHOLE, LB. 18c

LARGE BOLOGNA, Best Made, lb. 13c

CRANBERRIES EAT MORE 2 POUNDS 25c

ORANGES FLORIDA, 200 SIZE DOZ 32c
250 SIZE, DOZEN 25c

APPLES FANCY JONATHAN BALDWIN 7 LBS. 25c 5 Pounds 29c

POTATOES 15 LB. PECK 27c SWEET Potatoes 7c

BUTTER, Fresh Churned, lb 57c

EGGS, Strictly fresh, dozen 46c

COFFEE, French Brand, lb 35c

JEWEL COFFEE per lb 25c

PANCAKE FLOUR COUNTRY CLUB 5-LB. SACK 27c

CRACKERS, Soda or butter, lb 12c

CHEESE, Wisconsin cream lb 30c

PEANUT Brittle, Fresh, lb 17c

WALNUTS, Soft shell, lb 25c

COCOA COUNTRY CLUB, ABSOLUTELY PURE RICHLY FLAVORED, 1/2 LB. TIN 12c

MILK, Country Club, 3 cans 25c

HENFEED, 100 lb sk \$2.25

KROGER'S Powder, big pkg 15c

PALM OLIVE soap, 3 bars 20c

CONGRESS FLOODED IN SEA OF PROBES OF VARIOUS ISSUES

Washington, Jan. 4.—The 68th Congress, a month old and not yet organized for legislative business, was threatened today with engulfment in a sea of investigations and inquiries. Veterans around the legislative halls at the capitol declared that never before have so many congressional probes been agreed upon, or proposed in so short a time as the present session has been under way. No less than a score of investigations, some of them important and some of them relatively unimportant have been projected in the four short weeks the 68th Congress has been on the job, and some of them already are assured.

A brand new one loomed in the offing today—an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the Bok peace plan, which is to be announced Monday and for which an energetic campaign of education will be launched simultaneously with its publication.

The 'Irreconcilables' in the Senate who have secured advance copies of the plan, were strongly criticizing it today in the privacy of their offices and the lobbies of the capitol, and threatening an investigation.

The 'League of Nations' propaganda, with which they asserted the country is about to be deluged.

Two other investigations have been agreed upon—one by the Senate foreign relations committee into the question of Russian recognition and another by the Senate committee on privileges and elections into the validity of the title of Senator Earl B. Mayfield, Democrat of Texas, to his seat.

The latter probe also will go into the Ku Klux Klan issue.

Other proposed investigations, some of which are considered certain of approval before many days, include:

Major General Wood's administration of the Philippines, with offshoots dealing with stock speculation of his son and aide, Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood, and the oil stock promotion of his other son, Leonard Wood, Jr., proposed by Representative Frear, Republican, of Wisconsin.

The sale of arms and munitions of war by the Coolidge administration to the Oregon government of Mexico, by Representative Fairchild, Republican, of New York.

The circumstances surrounding the chartering of an English vessel by the American Bar association for next summer's pilgrimage to London by Senator Jones, Republican, of Washington.

Campaign expenditures by presidential candidates by Senator Caraway, Democrat, of Arkansas.

The contract under which the federal government annually disposes of its sealskins to the Foulke Fur Company, of St. Louis, by Senator Wheeler, Democrat, of Montana.

The sources and alleged leakages of the so-called "diplomatic liquor" in Washington by Representative Davis, Democrat, of Tennessee.

The resources and activities of the Anti-Saloon League, by Representative Tinkham, Republican, Massachusetts.

The alleged flood of "propaganda" behind the Mellon tax reduction program, which is opponents attribute to the United States Chamber of Commerce and "big business" interests of the country.

These are only the major investigations that have been proposed. Others will be forthcoming from time to time as the heat of the approaching political campaign begins to find its way into the halls and lobbies of the capitol.

SOCIETY

Miss Edith Fudge, stenographer at the Hoover and Allison Company has been confined to her home on North Galloway Street, for several days by illness.

Mr. Fred Fox, who has been in Los Angeles, California, for the last two months, has returned to his home in this city. He came by automobile as far as St. Louis on the eastern trip.

Patrolman Charles Simms, of the Xenia Police Department, is confined to his home, 525 E. Church St., with an attack of indigestion. His condition is improving and he is now able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, of West Second Street, are the parents of a daughter, born Friday at noon.

A son, William Eugene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Berton Mercer, of Miller Avenue, Thursday night.

Mrs. Charles Kennedy, of East Third Street, fractured the bone in her right wrist when she fell while walking on West Third Street, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware of Columbus, are announcing the birth of an eight and one-half pound son, Thursday night. Mrs. Ware was formerly Miss Margaret Goodman, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dodds, of Hill Street, will return to their home in Ironton, Ohio, Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Smith and Mrs. Smith, of Fairfield, were guests Friday of the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Watkin, of West Second Street, while enroute from Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Rev. and Mrs. Frank Watkin, of West Second Street, and Miss Mildred Leach, of Chestnut Street, returned Thursday night from a 600-mile motor trip, to East Liverpool, New Cumberland, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania.

EAST END NEWS

Zion Baptist Church, G. W. Beeton, minister, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 10:45 special New Year's service, sermon by pastor. Lord's Supper served 6 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Miss Beulah Tibbs, leader of program. Mrs. A. C. Hawkins, president, 7 p. m. sermon by pastor.

CHICAGO STREET PEDDLER BECOMES NOBLEMAN.



Mrs. R. W. Scott and Henri de la Motte

Henri de la Motte, long a street peddler and floor "manicurist" in Chicago, is shown here with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Walker Scott, of New York City, who has married him to tell the story that as the scion of French nobility he had just inherited an ancient title and an immense estate in France.

RULES GOVERNOR'S JUDGMENT FINAL

Columbus, O. Jan. 4.—Asserting that the judgment of the governor is final and that the State Supreme Court is without jurisdiction in the case, Attorney General Crabbe, counsel for Governor Donahue, today filed with the Supreme Court a demurrer to the petition in mandamus of James A. Watkins, former Youngstown police chief, asking his reinstatement. Date for hearing of the demurrer has not been decided upon.

Watkins' petition maintained Governor Donahue had no jurisdiction to remove him.

The governor's demurrer asserts that facts in Watkins' petition do not constitute a cause for action against him and contends that the governor's judgment is considered final by law.

RECOVERING FROM BRUISES SUFFERED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Alva D. Mustard, of South Columbus Street, this city, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mustard, of Dayton, are recovering from minor cuts and bruises suffered when the Ford touring car in which they were riding over turned on the Dayton pike at

the Alpha Hill, New Year's Day.

The party was enroute to Wilmington, from Dayton, to attend the funeral of their grandfather, Isaac Mustard, when the accident occurred. Alva Mustard came to Xenia on the traction line, and returned to repair the car, and continued the trip. The car overturned when it struck the side of the road and could not be righted by the driver.

SELECT AVIATORS FOR GLOBE TRIP

Washington, Jan. 4.—Plans of the army for circumnavigation of the globe by air moved toward completion today with the announcement of the personnel of the team of fliers who will make the trip. The flight commander will be Major Frederick T. Martin, now commanding the air service technical school at Rantoul, Illinois, and associated with him will be Lieutenants Lowell H. Smith, Erik H. Nelson and Leigh Wade, with Lieutenants Leslie P. Arnold and Leclaire D. Shultz as alternates.

ATTEND WILMINGTON DANCE

The Misses Marjorie Flynn, and Margaret Kelly, and Messrs. Fred Flynn, and Henry Flynn, attended the dancing party given by Miss Virginia Denver, of Wilmington, New Year's evening.

Market News

New York, Jan. 4.—Price movements were irregular during forenoon trading on the stock exchange today. Fluctuations in the majority of cases were narrow.

The unsettlement created at yesterday's close by the acute weakness in the Pan American issues was still visible at the opening, but as the noon hour set in, Pan American Petroleum rose one point to 57½. Other oil shares were irregular.

Shipping, tobaccos and motor accessories advanced briskly.

Railroad and steel shares also showed irregularity.

Industrials were in demand with gains ranging from a fraction to nearly four points.

LIVE STOCKS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—Receipts 52,000; market steady; bulk, \$6.75@7.20; top, \$7.35; heavy weight, \$7@7.35; medium weight, \$6.95@7.30; light weight \$6.70@7.10; light lights \$6.50@6.90; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$6.50@6.65; packing sows, rough, \$6.30@6.50; pigs, \$5.50@6.50.

Cattle—Receipts 9,000; market 10@15c lower.

Beef steers, choice and prime, \$10.50@11.50; medium and good, \$9.50@10; good and choice \$11@12.25; common and medium \$7.50@9.

Butcher Cattle—Heifers \$5.50@9.50; cows, \$4@7.50; bulls, \$4@7.50.

Canners and Cutters: Cows and heifers, \$2.25@3.75; canner steers, \$5@7; veal calves (light and handy weight) \$11@14; feeder steers, \$5.50@7.50; stocker steers, \$5.50@7.50; stocker cows and heifers, \$3@5.50; stocker calves, \$5.50@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; market, steady to 15c lower; lambs, (fat) \$12@13.75; lambs; culled and common, \$3.50@11; yearlings, \$10@12; wethers \$7.50@9.50; ewes, \$6.50@8.50; ewes, culled and common, \$2.50@4.50; feeder lambs, \$11.50@12.90.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

Cattle—Supply, light; market, steady. Veal calves, 150; steady at \$15.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,500; market, 25@40c lower; prime heavy hogs, \$7.50@7.60; mediums, \$7.70@7.75; heavy hogs, \$7.70@7.75; light hogs, \$7.70@7.75; pigs, \$6.50@7; roughs, \$5.50@6.25; stags, \$3@3.50.

Sheep and Lamb—Supply, 1,300; market, steady. Lambs, 15c lower at \$13.75.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

Cincinnati, O. Jan. 4.—Live stock. Cattle—Receipts 900; market strong; steers good to choice \$7.50@9.50.

Calves weak, good to choice \$12.50@14.50.

Hogs, receipts 4,800; market steady; 10 cents higher; good to choice packers and butchers \$7.60.

Sheep receipts 900; market steady, good to choice \$4.60@5.50.

Lambs steady; good to choice \$13.50@13.

DAYTON LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—Receipts 6 cars; market, 10c lower; heavies, 190 up, \$7.10; mediums, 150-190, \$6.90; stags, \$3@4.

pigs, 130 lbs. down, \$5@6; sows \$5@5.75.

Cattle—good butcher steers \$7.50@8 medium butcher steers \$5.50@6; good butcher heifers, \$6@7; fair to choice fat cows, \$4@5; mediums \$2@2.50; bulls, \$4@5; calves, \$7@12.

Sheep—\$2@5; lambs, \$7@11.

XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)

Bulls, \$1@4.50.

Veal calves \$5@9.

Butcher steers \$6@7.50.

Stock steers, \$5@5.50.

Butcher heifers, \$5@8.

Butcher cows, \$4.50@4.50.

Holsteins Cows, \$1@2.

Heifers, \$6@6.50.

Thin heifers, \$4@4.50.

Heavy hogs \$6.75.

Mediums \$6.50.

Lights \$6@6.50.

Pigs \$5.50.

Light Yorkers \$6.

Sows \$4.75.

Lambs \$6@9.

Stags \$2.50@3.50.

GRAIN

DAYTON

FLOUR AND GRAIN

(By The Durst Milling Co.)

Timothy Hay—No. 1, \$30 per ton

Bulk Bran—\$36 per ton

Bulk Middlings, \$36 per ton.

Straw, \$14 per ton.

Pure Chop Feed—\$48 per ton.

Cottensed Meal—\$60 per ton.

Oil Meal \$59 per ton.

Prices being paid for grain at mill

Wheat, No. 1—\$1.05 per bushel.

Rye, No. 2—80c per bushel.

Corn \$1.00 per 100 lbs.

New Oats 40c per bushel.

XENIA

(Corrected Dairy by the DeWine Milling Co.)

Buying Price

No. 1 Timothy Hay, baled \$13.

No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$17.

New Yellow Corn, 65c.

No. 2 Red Winter Wheat, \$1.03.

No. 2 White Oats 40c.

Middlings \$1.90.

Bran \$1.90.

Corn \$1.10 100 lb.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, O., Jan. 4.—Wheat \$1.11½@

\$1.12; corn cash 78¢@79c; oats cash

49½¢@50½c; rye 73½c, barley 67c.

Cloverseed cash old, new and Jan. \$13.25; Feb. \$13.40; March \$13.37½

bid.

Alsike cash and Jan. \$9.40. Feb. \$9.50; March \$9.65.

Timothy cash and Jan. \$4.00; March \$4.10.

PRODUCE

CINCINNATI PRODUCE

Butter, creamery in tub lots 48c@51c; dairy fancy 3a; No. 1 packing stock 30; No. 2, 20.

Potatoes, red river early Ohio's \$2.25 (120 lb. sack.)

Eggs, fresh gathered extra firsts 46c; firsts 45c; ordinary firsts 33c; seconds 28c; nearby ungraded 45c.

DAYTON

(Furnished by the H. B. Hole Co.)

BUTTER AND EGGS

Wholesale

Butter, 54c

Fresh eggs 45c per doz.

Storage eggs 35c

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

(Furnished by the H. G. Culp Co.)

Retail

Fresh eggs 50c

Country Butter, 60c.

Spring broilers 40c

Spring roasters 40c

PRICES PAID FOR DELIVERY AT PLANT

Fries 20c

Hens 20c

Roosters, 11c.

Spring ducks, white 4 pounds and over 18c.

Fresh eggs 37c

XENIA

Hens, 17c.

Springers, 11c.

Fresh eggs, 30c.

Large roosters, 15c.

Leghorns, 10c.

Ducks, 12c.

Geese, 14c.

TRANS-ATLANTIC SHIPPING MENAGED BY BIG DERELICT

Washington, Jan. 4.—A warning to all trans-Atlantic shipping to be aware of a sailless, rudderless, crazy acting schooner—a modern "flying Dutchman"—was issued today by the naval hydrographic office.

The vessel is the former three masted schooner Governor Parr, wrecked last October in mid Atlantic. She has now drifted in the chief winter lane of trans-Atlantic shipping, lying half down in the water and constituting a menace to navigation.

The tale of the Parr's rambling since she was wrecked four months ago reads like a tale of fiction, according to the hydrographic office. When wrecked she carried a cargo of a billion and a half feet of lumber, and this has prevented her sinking completely. A dozen times ships have sighted her veering crazily along at the whim of wind and wave, and some reported a narrow escape from collision. The last report on her was received several days ago, and the cutter Tampa was sent out by the navy to get her out of the way. The cutter located her 900 miles east of Halifax and towed her for eight hours. A gale blew up and parted the tow line. Running short of fuel, the Tampa ducked in to Halifax and the Parr continued on her drunken, veering way.

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BY EDWINA

By BECK

CENTRAL HIGH FIVE TO MAKE DEBUT FRIDAY

Coach Earl Burgher, of Central High School, who has been spending the holidays at his home in Akron, returned here Thursday morning to put the finishing touches on his athletes for the opening court game at Central Gym Friday night.

Wilmington High School will oppose the blue and white tossers on that occasion, following a preliminary game which Coach Black's junior high five will also make its debut of the season.

Central High will meet West Alexandria here Saturday night.

OHIO'S CORN KING FAILS TO REPEAT DUE TO SEASON

Contending with a season at no time especially favorable and capped at the end by a fall freeze that stopped growth before ears had come to full weight, William Gilmore of Licking County, who last year broke the world's record by raising on 10 acres 134 bushels of corn to the acre, was unable to repeat this year. He harvested 970 bushels on 10 acres.

His name stands, however, as champion for Licking County this year on a list of county winners in the latest 10-acre contest conducted by the extension service of the Ohio State University. The rest of the list follows, in this order—name of contestant, his county, his yield in bushels of air-dried shelled corn to the acre.

C. K. Van Meter, Allen, 73.3 bushels; Harry Geron, Clark, 80.6; John Gleason, Clinton, 88.7; N. L. Husted, Deane, 75.4; Will R. Peters, Fairfield, 80.8; Ira C. Marshall, Hardin, 94.9; Leslie Brown, Highland, 94.2; Thurman Plumber, Jackson, 72.9; Harvey G. Hammond, Knox, 88.2; Walter Graf, Lucas, 91.3; Cloyd C. Dorn, Madison, 86.5; Henry Osterfeld, Mercer, 87.3; G. S. Brown, Morrow, 83.6; Ashur L. Dicus, Portage, 62.8; E. W. Roush, Sandusky, 95.8; Ward Rosenberger, Seneca, 73.0; W. L. Fankhouser, Shelby, 80.8; A. C. Hoyt, Wood, 95.7.

Only four Ohio farmers made the state 100-bushel Corn Club this fall. Their names and records, previously announced, will be officially added to the roll of this group during Farmers Week at the university, February 4-8.

FARM BUREAU AT ROSS HAS ELECTION

H. R. Andrews, was elected chairman of the Ross Township Farm Bureau organization, at the annual township meeting held Thursday night. Millard Hetheron was elected vice chairman, and C. R. Reed, secretary.

Plans of the township bureau for the coming year will be formulated at a later meeting.

TO DETERMINE CHAMPIONSHIP

Cleveland, O., Jan. 4.—The chess championship of Ohio will be determined at a tournament conducted by the Ohio Chess association at the City club here, beginning February 1. It was announced by Elliott R. Sterns, president of the organization.

George Walcutt, of Akron, is present holder of the title.

Prevent Influenza

The Tonic and Laxative Effect of

Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets

will keep the system in a healthy

condition and thus ward off all at-

tacks of Colds, Grip or Influenza.

The box bears the signature of E. W.

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FARMER'S POSITION BEST SINCE 1920 SPECIALISTS SAY

A farmer in Ohio today is in a better position than the average farmer of the nation, and at that the average farmer in the United States is better off than at any time during the past three years.

This is the conclusion of specialists in rural economics at the Ohio State University after examining figures made available recently by the Federal Bureau of Labor. The present price index is the most favorable for the farmer since 1920, the economists say, particularly since it comes at the time of the year when farmers have something to sell.

While the index of prices for all agricultural commodities has gone from 110 to 122, the index for non-agricultural commodities has dropped in the past year from 170 to 164.

Gradually the farmer's purchasing power is climbing to the level of the city worker. A year ago he could get but 64 cents worth of non-agricultural commodities with a dollar's worth of his farm products, as compared to the normal ratio of 75.

Ohio farmers, however, have seen the price index of Ohio farm products to from 123 in 1922 to 135 this fall. So the Ohio farmer's purchasing power has risen from 72 in 1922 to 82 now or seven points higher than the average of the country.

EAST END NEWS

Mrs. Mildred Shums, of East Church Street, has returned home after being the guest of Mrs. Mollie Phillips of Yellow Springs over New Year's.

Mrs. Viola Hubbard of East Church Street entertained the Zion Baptist Missionary Society Thursday afternoon. After the business of the society was transacted, the annual reports of the officers were made and the annual election held.

Mrs. Jessie Hall took charge of the program which was led by a devotional service. Mrs. Roberts of Lexington, Ky. and Mrs. Carrie Jones sang a duet. The hostess served dinner. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Jessie Hall, East Church Street, in February.

The XX Century Club will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Esther Banks Thomas at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Anna Banks, of East Second Street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowen and daughter Elizabeth of East Main Street, were guests New Year's Day of Mrs. May Graves of Springfield.

Mrs. James Hubbard, of East Church Street, was the week end guest of Mrs. Nannie Curry, of London.

The tenth anniversary reception given by the members and friends of Zion Baptist Church for their pastor, Rev. G. W. Beaton will be Thursday, January 10.

Mr. Andrew Hall and brother Charles, of East Church Street are among the sick this week.

Mrs. Sarah Weaver of Taylor St., is confined to her room with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelsey, of East Second St., entertained a few friends New Year's eve, honoring their daughter Mrs. Leo. Manuel of Ft. Wayne, Ind. A four course dinner was served.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mason of Dayton, O. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Slaughter of Springfield, O., and Mr. Frank Campbell of Detroit, Mich.

Middle Run Baptist Church, 10:45 a. m. "The Faith that Heals." 2:15 p. m. Sunday School. 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m. "Why Have a Revival?" A spiritual awakening. You are invited. Rev. R. Quarles will preach every evening next week.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

MANY BIDDERS— HIGHER PRICE

Prices on some bonds are too high for the average individual because competition among savings banks bids up the market.

FEWER BIDDERS— LOWER PRICE

Different states have various laws outlining the conditions under which a bond must qualify before it is a legal investment for savings banks in that state. Since the banks are limited in the type of bonds which they can buy, competition among the banks is likely to raise the price on these legal bonds.

For instance, several gilt edge railroad bonds are legal investments for savings banks in fourteen states. Consequently they sell on a basis to yield about 4 1/2 per cent, or at about the same rate as some of the liberty bonds.

Judging by the market price there are not enough of these bonds to supply the demand from the banks. Why should an individual bid for them too, even though he is investing primarily for safety?

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SNAP SHOTS

A number of persons were injured in severe earthquake shocks which rocked the district between Monopoli and San Costanzo, Italy.

Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, widow of the late president, arrived in Washington from Marion, O., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Cash collection on the Baptist \$75,000,000 campaign to date aggregates \$48,032,806.72. Dr. L. R. Scarborough, chairman of the campaign conservation commission, reported at the mid-winter meeting in Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. Leon H. Bernd, a widely known surgeon, died suddenly while playing handball in the squash court of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

HE WON THE BET

"I was skeptical of all medicine and doctors. A friend advised me to take May's Wonderful Remedy and assured me it had cured him of his stomach trouble. I didn't take any stock in it and he bet me \$50 that it would be equally successful in my case. He won the bet." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sayre & Hemphill and druggists everywhere.

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All ads are restricted to their proper classification and to the regular Republican-Gazette style of type.

Daily rate per line for consecutive insertions. Charge. Cash. Six days07 .08. Three days05 .06. One day03 .04.

Advertising ordered for irregular insertions takes the one time insertion rate no matter for less than basis of three lines.

Charged ads will be received by telephone and if paid at office within seven days from the first day of insertion cash rate will be allowed.

Ads ordered for three or six days and stopped before expiration will only be charged for the number of times the ad appeared and adjustment made at two rate each.

Special rate for yearly advertising upon request.

Publishers reserve the right to edit or reject any classified advertising copy.

Replies 111. Ask for a classified ad reader.

STANDARDIZED CLASSIFICATION. The following classification headings appear in this newspaper in the numerical order here given, closely allied classification being grouped together.

The individual advertisements are arranged under these headings, in alphabetical order for quick reference.

1-Deaths. 2-Cards of Thanks. 3-In Memoriam. 4-Announcements. 5-Funeral Directors. 6-Funeral Home and Cemetery Lots. 7-Religious and Social Events. 8-Societies and Lodges. 9-Strayed, Lost, Found. 10-Animals.

A-Automobile Agencies. 11-Automobiles For Sale. 12-Auto Trucks For Sale. 13-Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts. 14-Garages-Autos For Hire. 15-Motorcycles and Bicycles. 16-Repairing-Service Station. 17-Wanted-Automotive.

B-Business Service. 18-Business Service Offered. 19-Building and Contracting. 20-Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating. 21-Dressmaking and Millinery. 22-Heating, Plumbing, Roofing. 23-Insurance and Surety Bonds. 24-Laundering. 25-Moving, Trucking, Storage. 26-Painting, Papering, Decorating. 27-Printing, Engraving, Binding. 28-Professional Services. 29-Repairing and Refinishing. 30-Tailoring and Pressing. 31-Wanted-Business Service.

C-Careers. 32-Business Opportunities. 33-Investments, Stocks, Bonds. 34-Boats and Launches. 35-Correspondence Courses. 36-Local Instruction Classes. 37-Musical, Dancing, Dramatic. 38-Private Instruction. 39-Teaching. 40-Training.

D-Dogs, Cats, Other Pets. 41-Horses, Cattle, Vehicles. 42-Poultry and Supplies. 43-Wanted-Live Stock. 44-Merchandise. 45-Articles For Sale. 46-Barter and Exchange. 47-Building Materials. 48-Business and Office Equipment. 49-Farm and Dairy Products. 50-Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers. 51-Good Things to Eat. 52-Household Goods. 53-Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds. 54-Machinery and Tools. 55-Musical Merchandise. 56-Radio Equipment. 57-Seed, Plants, Flowers. 58-Specials at Low Prices. 59-Wearing Apparel. 60-Wanted-To Buy.

ROOMS AND BOARD. 61-Rooms with Board. 62-Rooms without Board. 63-Rooms for Housekeeping. 64-Vacation Places. 65-Where to Stay in Town. 66-Where to Stay in Country. 67-Wanted-Rooms or Board. 68-Wanted-Rooms or Board. 69-Wanted-Rooms or Board. 70-Wanted-Rooms or Board. 71-Wanted-Rooms or Board. 72-Wanted-Rooms or Board. 73-Wanted-Rooms or Board. 74-Wanted-Rooms or Board. 75-Wanted-Rooms or Board. 76-Wanted-Rooms or Board. 77-Wanted-Rooms or Board. 78-Wanted-Rooms or Board. 79-Wanted-Rooms or Board. 80-Wanted-Rooms or Board. 81-Wanted-Rooms or Board. 82-Wanted-Rooms or Board. 83-Wanted-Rooms or Board. 84-Wanted-Rooms or Board. 85-Wanted-Rooms or Board. 86-Wanted-Rooms or Board. 87-Wanted-Rooms or Board. 88-Wanted-Rooms or Board. 89-Wanted-Rooms or Board. 90-Wanted-Rooms or Board. 91-Wanted-Rooms or Board. 92-Wanted-Rooms or Board. 93-Wanted-Rooms or Board. 94-Wanted-Rooms or Board. 95-Wanted-Rooms or Board. 96-Wanted-Rooms or Board. 97-Wanted-Rooms or Board. 98-Wanted-Rooms or Board. 99-Wanted-Rooms or Board. 100-Wanted-Rooms or Board.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. 81-Brokers in Real Estate. 82-Business Property For Sale. 83-Farms and Land For Sale. 84-Houses For Sale. 85-Lots For Sale. 86-Shore and Mountain-For Sale. 87-Suburban For Sale. 88-To Exchange-Real Estate. 89-Wanted-Real Estate. 90-Auction Sales. 91-Legal Notices.

PERSONALS. 92-MARRY-If Lonely, "Home Maker," hundreds rich confidential; reliable; years experience; descriptions free. "The Successful Club," Mrs. Nash Box 556 Oakland, California. 93-Situations Wanted-Female. 94-Situations Wanted-Male. 95-Situations Wanted-Child. 96-Situations Wanted-Adult. 97-Situations Wanted-Young. 98-Situations Wanted-Old. 99-Situations Wanted-All. 100-Situations Wanted-None.

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Installation of officers and initiation. W. E. Swabb, Sec.

BRAND SEEKS TO RELIEVE FARMERS FROM ROAD COSTS

Congressman Charles Brand, of Urbana, who has taken an active interest in road construction and, who has been an advocate of building gravel roads for secondary highways, has launched a campaign against the present practice of forcing rural sections to carry the heavy end of the state's share of federal highways.

In a recent letter to Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the Bureau of Roads, of the Department of Agriculture, Congressman Brand calls attention to what he terms the unfair policy of taxing the farmers for a large portion of building federal highways, 98 per cent of the traffic on which he says, comes from distant parts.

The letter follows: "I want to call your attention to what seems to me to be unfairness in the administration of the federal road law as applied to Ohio and possibly other states.

"The law intends that up to fifty per cent of the cost of a federal road in a state be paid for by the national government, provided the state furnishes the other half; and justice requires that the state as a whole shall furnish the other half.

"However, as a matter of fact, in Ohio the other half is secured by an assessment made in the county where the road is built, 20 per cent of which is placed against the property along the road, and 20 per cent against the township in which the road runs.

"The above is half the state's share, and you will note that all of that half is collected from rural property or the farmers.

"The other 50 per cent of the state's share is assessed against the entire county and in most counties in Ohio that is more than half a rural tax, with the result that three-fourths of the state's share of building a federal road is placed in a large percentage of the counties on the shoulders of the rural people, who are at this time least able to pay.

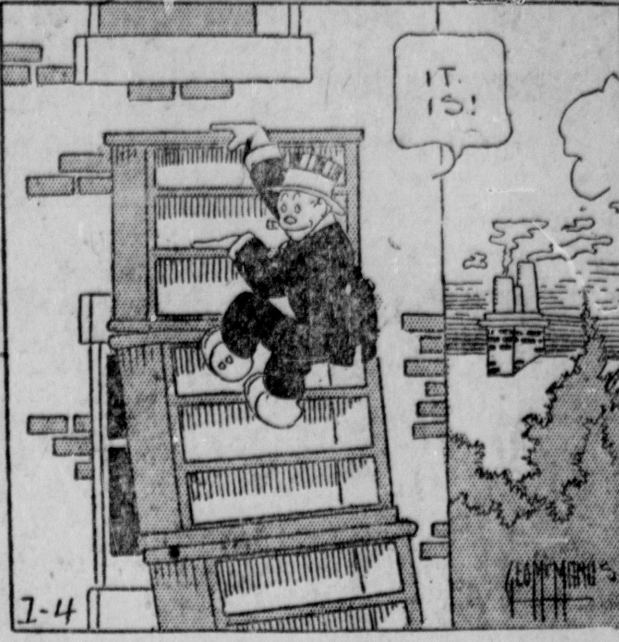
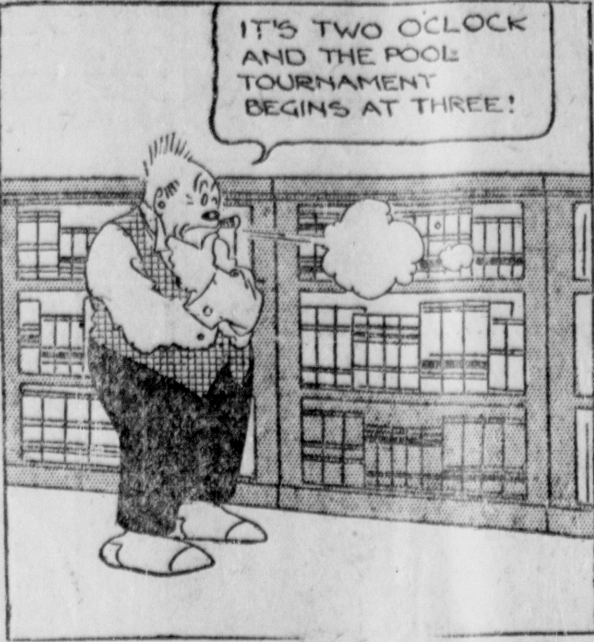
"These federal roads are the main roads in a county, generally consisting of one road each way through the county, and used generally by the people of the state, and in many counties they are inter-state in their traffic burden.

"The farmers have watched the traffic on these roads, the thousands of machines pass every day, carrying more passengers than any railroad, and as much freight as some; seldom seeing a familiar face or machine of a neighbor who is helping to pay the big end of the cost of the road; driven off the road by the intensity of the traffic for all practical farm purposes; realizing that the day is past when he and his neighbors were principal users of the road, and realizing finally that the road is a public right of way with 98 per cent of the traffic coming from distant parts, but he and his fellow-farmers are straining to pay the big end of the state's share of the cost of the road.

"This situation in all fairness should stop.

"The farmer should pay a just share of the cost of such a road, and that

BRINGING UP FATHER



Xenia's Fire Loss In 1923 \$8,085 Records Disclose

Xenia's fire loss during the year 1923, amounted to only \$8,085, according to monthly records kept by Fire Chief T. B. Clair, and just made public.

There were 80 alarms during the year, and the average loss of only \$101.06 is nearly the minimum in fire damage for this city. No particularly disastrous fires marked the year to run the total loss up, according to Chief Clair.

Speed in getting to conflagrations in time to use chemicals, has cut down fire loss in the city and made possible the good fire record, it is said. Firemen use the chemicals when they reach fires during their incipient stages, and the fact that 600 gallons of chemicals were used by the department during the year, shows that firemen have reached most of the fires shortly after they started.

During the year, firemen laid out 16,800 feet of fire hose and raised 2,490 feet of ladders. Of the 80 calls answered, eight were false alarms and six were still alarms. The figures show the greatest fire damage of the year came during February and March. The loss in March was the greatest, amounting to \$4,000, due to a \$3,000 loss at the home of Robert Kelbie, W. Second St., and an \$800 loss at the Leveck Creamery. February was next with a loss of \$1,685. June was the lowest fire month, there being three alarms, but total loss amounting to only \$5. In October, during which came Fire Prevention Week, there were four fires and the total loss was \$60.

Fire records by months, follow: January, six alarms, loss \$35; February, 13 alarms, loss \$1,685; March, 14 alarms, loss \$4,000; April, eight alarms, loss \$225; May, three alarms, loss \$315; June, three alarms, loss \$5; July, six alarms, loss \$915; August, seven alarms, loss \$25; September, five alarms, loss \$65; October, four alarms, loss \$60; November, seven alarms, loss \$95; December, four alarms, loss \$660.

During the year considerable legislation affecting the department, has been enacted by the commission, including ordinances requested by Fire Chief Clair, regulating autoists following the Fire Department when answering alarms, driving over fire hose, parking within a block of a fire, and remaining in the street during the approach of department apparatus.

Records of past years show there were 68 calls and a loss of \$11,454 in 1920 and 53 calls and a loss of \$18,959 in 1921. No report was available for 1922.

BUESCHER STANDS UP TO THE TEST

Columbus, Jan. 4.—Major Albert M. Buescher, acting superintendent of the Boys' Industrial school at Lancaster, led the list of applicants for the job as superintendent in the civil service examination. His name and those of Harvey H. Shirer, formerly with the state division of charities, and John A. Eisenhauer, head of the Cleveland Boys' Correctional farm at Hudson, have been certified to Welfare Director Harper. Harper will make his appointment from these three, who were the highest in the examination. Buescher is almost certain to get the post.

WHEELS of FATE

By KATHARINE MOORE
Author of "Love," "Forbidden," Etc.

WHEN SOME ONE TRIED TO HELP Chapter 56

When Hope realized that her husband had not returned home of his own volition from the station, but because Lee Brown had made him, her feelings revolted despairingly.

Not that Lee had confessed it to her; in fact, he tried to deny it, but she grasped the truth at once. She read the situation in the way Hugh had acted. He had come home, yet strangely arrogant. At once her heart had reached out to him in thankfulness, but he had pushed her from him.

His sullenness had hurt her cruelly, for she believed that he was angry with her for being glad that he had come back. She never dreamed that it was because he had been forced to come back against his will.

Then she had turned from him slowly and sorrowfully, and gone out on the lake in the canoe. But her mental struggle had been too great and she had sought the shelter of the balsam grove to battle with the anguish of her soul.

It was there that Lee had found her. Then she had sent him from her, and faced the truth. And as she realized that it was because of another man's strength, not Hugh's, that her husband had returned, all the fight went out of her spirit and tired body.

She even forgot about the piece of white paper with the lines of poetry upon it; nor did she bother to think of how Hugh had obtained it. Her heart held just one crushing thought—Hugh had not returned to her because he had been strong enough to do so, but because he had been made to. And, having been forced to return, he had been morose and resentful about it.

She thought despairingly, "What good does it do for me to try to help him fight against this dreadful vice? He only hates the one who does the helping." The tiny possibility that some day he might cease to hate himself because of what she was doing, seemed hardly worth fighting for just then.

And so her feelings recoiled against Hugh and his weakness. Not that she turned toward thoughts of Lee in her loneliness. His friendly comfort seemed to have faded entirely. She found herself wishing that he had not discovered her in the balsam grove—that she could just have gone on believing that Hugh had come back of his own accord.

But she did know—she knew the truth. And facing it sent a chilling numbness over her mind and body. To go back to the cabin where Hugh was, seemed more than Hope could endure just then. So she went to where she had left her canoe drawn up on the shore. Stepping in, she pushed off slowly with no fixed idea as to where she was going. But her old favorite retreat on the high rocky cliff beckoned silently and drew her upon it; nor did she bother to think of how Hugh had obtained it. Her there would hardly be a chance of

Lee being there just then, and she craved the solitude of the high moss covered rocks and swaying tree tops.

She paddled the canoe slowly down the lake to a place where she could land quite near the rock ledge. Ahead of her far down in the inlet, she caught a glimpse of their little log cabin showing between the trees. For a second she hesitated and was on the point of going home. Then suddenly she turned the canoe toward the cliffs and pushed it firmly through the water. It was the first time in all her long, loyal fight, that her husband's weakness had closed her heart against him. His depraved manhood seemed so mean a thing to her just then.

"I—I can't go back to Hugh right now," she thought rebelliously.

And so it was that because Lee had tried to help by forcing Hugh to return with him from the station, he had only hurt instead. And out of his kindly act many apparently trivial things transpired that finally evolved them all in strange and unexpected happenings.

Tomorrow—Fighting Against Odds.

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TUESDAY
Rotary
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WEDNESDAY
Church Prayer Meets
Kiwanis
J. O. U. A. M.
K. of P.
O. O. M.

THURSDAY
Amer. Ins. Union
W. R. C.
Red Men
P. of X. D. of A.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER KILLED

Massillon, O., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Dora Warner, 50, of Beach City, near here, and her daughter, Hazel, 19, were killed when their automobile was struck by a truck. The coroner exonerated the truck driver.

GIRL KILLED BY TRAIN

Newark, O., Jan. 4.—Violet Hickman, 12, was killed by a passenger train here. Her body was mangled beyond recognition. Violet and her sister, aged 9, had been picking up coal along the track.

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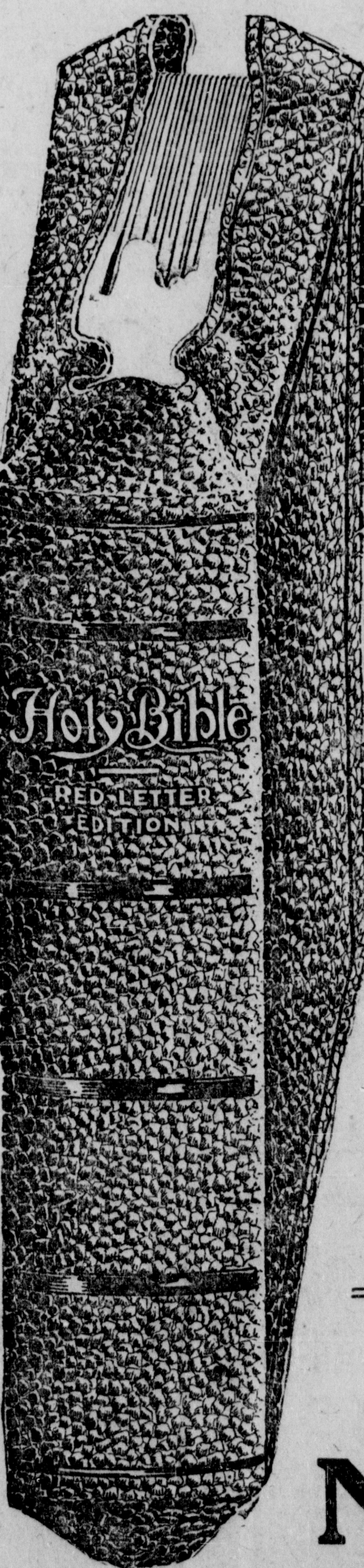
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